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FRIDAY, Nov. 10, 1905.

## THE OLD LINE FRAUD

It begins to look as though some  
of the old line life insurance officials  
may yet have to work for a living  
instead of working policy holders.  
\$150,000 per annum salary for a  
president and \$25,000 per year for  
eight or ten vice presidents, who do  
nothing but draw their breath and  
their salary together with the thou-  
sands donated to campaign com-  
mittees explains why policy holders  
in the old line life insurance com-  
panies are charged such exorbitant  
rates for insurance.

All students of life insurance  
and the mortuary tables agree that  
it costs a certain fixed sum to in-  
sure a person's life.

This certain sum is charged by  
modern well managed fraternal in-  
surance companies. All the ex-  
penses of conducting the orders  
are paid by the member by small  
monthly dues.

The old line insurance companies  
charge policy holders many times  
this fixed sum in order that a whole  
army of officials can live like princes  
and become millionaires in a decade.

## A KISS DEFINED

Love's current coin.  
Cupid's sealing wax.  
The mutual exchange of microbes.  
The seal that stamps many a  
future.

A woman's most effective argu-  
ment.

A wireless message from the  
lips to the heart.

The most popular "smack" on  
the sea of life.

An ardor-quenching delusion in  
the onion season.

A woman's passport to her hus-  
band's purse.

The only agreeable two-faced  
action under the sun.

The flag of truce in the petty  
wars of courtship and marriage.

The thunder-clap of the lips that  
follows the lightning of the eyes.

Something which once given  
cannot be taken back, but is often  
returned.

## Bank at Glen Ellen

It is rumored that certain capi-  
tals are considering the advisability  
of opening a bank in the town of  
Glen Ellen. It is known for some  
time the matter of having a bank  
in Glen Ellen has been considered  
and the latest information is that  
Sonoma county and San Francisco  
capital is interested in the inaugu-  
ration of a financial institution there.

## Sonoma County Grapes

There are 25,000 acres of grape  
vines in Sonoma county, valued at  
\$5,000,000. The annual production  
of wine in the county is about 15-  
000,000 gallons, which is equiva-  
lent to 100,000 tons of grapes, or  
an average of about 600 gallons of  
wine to the acre of vines. The  
annual output of wine in Sonoma  
county for the last ten years is  
7,000,000 gallons.

A level headed exchange says:  
"Learn this one thing; learn it early  
in life and learn it well, that the  
man who does not believe as you  
do is not always a fool. The fact  
that you hold views not in accord  
with your neighbor is not proof  
positive that you are right and he is  
wrong, or is it any evidence that  
your neighbor is insincere. If this  
were not true, then all smart men  
would belong to one party and all  
good men to one church. And if  
all belonged to one party and one  
church they would break up both  
party and church."

## SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Louis Dellamaggiore one of the  
proprietors of the Sonoma Bottling  
Works was seriously injured in a  
runaway accident which happened  
near Glen Ellen, Tuesday afternoon  
between noon and one o'clock.

The team hitched to the delivery  
wagon being eager to start, made  
too short a turn upsetting the wagon.  
Mr. Dellamaggiore was thrown  
heavily to the ground under the  
wagon and load.

The unfortunate man was picked  
up and brought to Sonoma on the  
afternoon train and taken to his  
home. A physician was summoned  
and after examination found a  
fracture of the bone of the right  
leg and one rib broken. No alarm-  
ing symptoms were discovered  
but it is feared that the sufferer  
may be injured internally.

The team broke away from the  
wagon and as far as is known the  
white horse may be running yet as  
the animal has not been located so  
far. It is hoped that recovery from  
this unlucky accident will be rapid.

## INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

J. J. Alves, superintendent of the  
Hill ranch at Trenton, has been in-  
dicted by the Grand Jury, on the  
charge of assault with a deadly  
weapon. The complainant is Albert  
Travis of Forestville. The trouble  
was caused over the alleged tres-  
pass of Travis some time ago. At-  
torneys W. F. Cowan and J. Rollo  
Leppo have been retained by the  
defendant. His bail was fixed at  
\$2,000.

## THINK OF IT

Why send away for your lumber  
or planing mill work, when you can  
get it at Adler's, Spain St. just as  
you want it, for less money.

## SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

A resume of the calendar day  
business in the Superior Court on  
Monday is as follows:

In Department I, Judge Seawell  
presiding, the petition of Captain  
Machy to be appointed adminis-  
trator on the estate of Somponia  
E. Gibbs, was withdrawn and  
Frank Gibbs was named adminis-  
trator in a bond of \$2,400.

T. V. Butts was named adminis-  
trator in the estate of Henry Beaver  
in a bond of \$30.

The final account was settled  
and distribution ordered of the es-  
tate of Elizabeth Burns. A similar  
order was made in the suit of  
Nancy M. Wadsworth.

A petition to sell personal prop-  
erty of the estate of J. J. Krawet-  
zki was granted.

A petition to execute a mortgage  
was granted in the estate of Media  
Schwobeda, deceased.

These probate matters were con-  
tinued: Estate of Archibald Car-  
michael to November 7; estates of  
L. D. Maddux, M. Schwobeda,  
Flavien Berton, Jean Couralet, to  
November 13; estate of Katherine  
M. Armstrong to November 20;  
estate of Hannah H. Paxton to  
Nov. 14, estate of Mary A. Watt  
to Nov. 13.

The demurrer was overruled and  
thirty days allowed to answer in  
the suit of the County of Sonoma  
vs. Annie Uhl et al.

The demurrer was sustained on  
the ground of uncertainty and ten  
days given in the suit of Mary E.  
Shannon vs. Mark L. McDonald et  
al.

The suit of Daly vs. Grace et al  
was dropped from the calendar.

In the divorce suit of Nellie A.  
Anderson vs. James H. Anderson  
an attorney's fee of \$50, \$20 costs  
and \$20 alimony, commencing on  
November 6 was ordered.

The demurrer was submitted in  
the suit of Meta Suhr vs. Martin  
Suhr.

The demurrer in the suit of Nellie  
F. Silberschmidt vs. Gurt L. W.  
Silberschmidt was overruled. J. R.  
Leppo was associated with C. F.  
Lea as attorney for the plaintiff.

In Department 11, Judge Burnett  
presiding, Sam Sinclair entered a  
plea of "not guilty" and the trial  
was set for Nov. 22.

The demurrer was submitted in  
the suit of Cardano vs. John Wright  
et al. The demurrer in the suit of  
Barbara E. Brown vs. Town of  
Sebastopol was submitted.

Every phase of the suit of Batch-  
lor vs. Batchelor was continued to  
November 20. The demurrer in  
the suit of Batchelor vs. Batchelor  
was continued to November 13.

These matters were continued:  
People vs. Miller, Nielson vs. Riebel  
People vs. Alves, to November 13;  
Muller vs. Winters, Muller vs. J. A.  
Barham et al. to November 20.

It is a good time of the year to  
lay cement walks. They are the  
cheapest and best in the end. Wm.  
Trudgen does that work properly  
and at a reasonable price. Consult  
him. Consultation free.

## To and From Sonoma

James Bacon of Napa, visited  
friends in the valley one day this  
week.

Mr. Sam Frisbie of Napa, spent  
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred  
Schell.

Jack Lawlor of Petaluma, visited  
friends here Friday. Jack says it  
is pretty hard to forget Sonoma.

Arthur Lansborough is expected  
to arrive shortly at Locust Grove.

County Farmer L. J. Kearney  
spent Sunday in Sonoma.

John Laux of Petaluma visited  
his parents here on Sunday.

A. W. Weaver and W. J.  
Hibbard drove over to Napa on  
Sunday.

The next it is JELLY GLASSES  
and FRUIT CANS, at Palestine &  
McGimsey.

Trustees Breitenbach and Hotz  
transacted business in San Francisco  
on Tuesday.

M. Braugher of Santa Rosa had  
business here on Thursday.

Miss Meta Stofen has been  
honored by being chosen Worthy  
Matron of Aloha Chapter, O. E. S.  
of San Francisco.

Miss Annie Pemberton has re-  
turned from an extended visit in  
Los Angeles.

Miss MacQuiddy has returned  
from a visit with friends in Dixon.

Mrs. Grant and her sister, Mrs.  
Jackson have been making a long  
visit with their father, A. J.  
Weaver near Glen Ellen. The  
former is at present a guest at the  
home of her brother A. W.  
Weaver of El Verano.

Mrs. Skelton Glaister attended  
the wedding of Miss Jessie M.  
Wisecarver and Mr. W. R.  
Brunner in San Francisco on  
Saturday last.

## Passing of Former Sonoma Resident.

Joseph Rogers, a former well-  
known citizen of this valley, passed  
away in San Francisco on Wednes-  
day last. Deceased was a son  
of the late John and Ann Rogers  
and a brother of Mrs. M. Hester.  
Mrs. C. F. Heerschaft, Thomas  
Rogers and the late John Rogers,  
and a native of San Francisco, age  
43 years. The funeral took place  
there last Saturday.

Why spend \$1 elsewhere when  
you will buy as much at Palestine &  
McGimsey's.

## Bright's Disease and Diabetes are Curable.

A pamphlet has come into our  
hands from San Francisco under  
the above heading that proves al-  
most indisputably that the long  
sought cure for Bright's Disease  
and Diabetes has been found. It  
deals so frankly and exhaustively  
with the question that we have laid  
it aside to loan to those afflicted.  
People who have relatives with  
either of these heretofore fatal dis-  
eases ought certainly to see it.

THE EDITOR

## A Son and Heir

There is great rejoicing these  
days in the home of J. K. Bigelow  
west of Sonoma, the occasion being  
the advent of a bouncing son and  
heir. The young gentleman ar-  
rived last Sunday night, and tipped  
the scales at 10 pounds. Papa  
Bigelow is receiving the congratula-  
tions of his friends on the  
auspicious event.

## Tell us Why

Why pay more when you can  
get a fine \$22.50 suit to order for  
only \$15, of H. F. Lord the tailor.\*

## Brunner-Wisecarver

Wm. R. Brunner of Redding,  
and Miss Jessie M. Wisecarver of  
Ukiah were married in San Francisco  
on Saturday, Rev. A. C. Bines per-  
forming the ceremony. The bride  
is a charming and accomplished  
young lady. She is well-known in  
Sonoma Valley where she has  
visited on many occasions. The  
groom holds a fine position with  
the Pacific Hardware & Steel Co.

## VEGETABLES

Chapman Bros. wish to an-  
nounce to the public in general  
that from now on they will carry  
a FULL LINE of Vegetables of  
ALL KINDS.

## CHRONICLE BUILDING IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

The fine Chronicle Building in  
San Francisco together with the  
modern newspaper plant was to-  
tally damaged by fire on Wednes-  
day morning.

Fire broke out about 2 a. m. and  
was caused by the bombs and  
flashlights used to announce the  
results of the city election.

Wednesday morning's Chronicle  
was printed by the Examiner, the  
management of which kindly offered  
to do the work. The Call also  
offered any assistance in their  
power to the Chronicle people.

The loss will foot up many  
thousand dollars.

## POSTPONED

The Congregational Ladies' En-  
tertainment and Bazaar which was  
to have taken place to-night, Nov. 10th, in  
Union Hall, has been postponed to  
Friday evening, Dec. 8th, 1905, on account of  
the death of Mrs. Cragin, wife of  
the pastor of the church.

Until Saturday evening Nov. 13,  
Palestine & McGimsey will sell  
covered jelly glasses at 25 cents per  
doz. Fruit cans pks. 40 cents; qts.  
45 cents. 2 doz. 85 cents and 2 qts.  
at 60 cents per doz.

## FIREMEN'S MEETING.

The regular meeting of the So-  
nomas Volunteer Fire Co. was held  
in the pavilion, Wednesday. Presi-  
dent F. T. Duhring in the chair.  
After the usual routine business,  
considerable discussion arose over  
the resolution introduced by Fire-  
man Clewe proposing an amend-  
ment to the constitution by fixing  
the membership limit at sixty instead  
of forty as heretofore. The  
amendment went through by a big  
majority.

Mr. Cunningham and Henry  
Weyl being eager to fight the fire  
demon whenever he made an ap-  
pearance, requested to be admitted  
as members and their petition was  
unanimously granted.

The company is now in a flourish-  
ing condition and much enthusiasm  
prevailed among the fire laddies

## Pressing Engagements

Wanted.

H. F. Lord will clean and press  
ladies and gentlemen's suits pro-  
perly and reasonably.

## NEW BOTTLING WORKS

The new bottling works at Boyes  
Hot Springs is about ready to begin  
operations. The building is now  
completed and the new modern  
machinery has arrived and is being  
placed in position. In a few days  
the famous Boyes' Mineral Water  
will be on the market.

## Will be a Lawyer

Clarence Cheney, son of Post  
master J. M. Cheney has resigned  
his position as salesman in a large  
shoe store in San Francisco and will  
begin the study of the law. Mr.  
Cheney has many friends here and  
elsewhere who will wish him suc-  
cess in his new field of work.

## JACK LONDON TO WED

The noted lecturer and author,  
Jack London is to be married soon  
to Miss Charnion Kittredge of  
Newton, Iowa. The bride who is a  
graduate of Mills College, is an  
accomplished literary woman and  
has known Mr. London since child-  
hood. The date of the wedding  
has not been set. Mr. London is  
now on a lecturing tour of the West.  
After the marriage Mr. and Mrs.  
London will reside on their farm  
near Glen Ellen.

Stone work is cheaper than wood  
in the end and less expensive to  
keep in repair. See Wm. Trudgen  
for stone, cement or Cemetery  
work of any kind.

Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco  
has been reelected Mayor of that  
city for another term of two years.  
He was the nominee of the Union  
Labor Party and defeated the com-  
bined efforts of the Democrats and  
Republicans who combined on the  
nomination of John S. Partridge.  
Practically the whole Union Labor  
Ticket was carried into office by  
safe majorities.

In Cattle can be prevented  
CUTLER'S BLACK LEG VACCINE  
California's favorite, the most suc-  
cessful, easiest used and lowest  
priced reliable vaccine made.  
Powder, sterile, pill form. Write  
for free Black Leg Booklet.  
THE CUTLER LABORATORY  
San Francisco  
If your druggist does not stock or  
vaccines, order direct from us.

## THE "OLD MISSION."

Whereas the "Old Mission" in  
Sonoma, built in 1823, is fast going  
to decay; and

Whereas the precious old land-  
mark is in need of repairs to keep it  
from total destruction;

We the undersigned, desiring to  
preserve this famous old landmark,  
the emblem of early civilization, do  
hereby subscribe the amount opposite  
our respective names towards a  
fund of \$500 to be used in making  
permanent repairs to the Old  
Mission.

Previously acknowledged \$124 00

Mrs. R. J. Snyder.....\$5 00

## YOUR PURSE

Patronize home industry and  
treat your purse kindly. You can  
do both by consulting Adam Adler,  
at the Sonoma planing mill and  
lumber yards on Spain St.

## Co. Assessors Convention

Through the efforts of our  
genial County Assessor Frank  
Dowd, the State Convention of  
county assessors will be held in the  
City of Roses on Dec. 12 next.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars  
Reward for any case of Catarrh  
that cannot be cured by Hall's  
Catarrh Cure

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have  
known F. J. Cheney for the last  
15 years, and believe him perfectly  
honorable in all business transac-  
tion and financially able to carry out  
any obligation made by his firm.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin  
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-  
nally, action directly upon the  
blood and mucus surface of the sys-  
tem. Testimonials sent free. Price  
75c per bottle. Sold by all Drug-  
gists

Take Hall's Family Pills for con-  
stipation.

## Just Received

100 42-piece dinner sets which  
we are selling very cheap.

Our lovely calendars for 1906  
will be ready for distribution Nov.  
18th. Fine display of china for  
Christmas presents.

## THE SONOMA RACKET STORE

## SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California,  
In and for the County of Sonoma. No. 620.  
G. CLARENCE NICHOLS, Plaintiff  
vs.  
EVA E. NICHOLS, Defendant

Action brought in the Superior Court of the  
State of California, in and for the County of  
Sonoma, and the complaint filed in the office of  
the County Clerk of said county of Sonoma,  
Robert A. Poppe, Sonoma, Cal., Attorney for  
Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send  
greeting to Eva E. Nichols, defendant:  
You are hereby directed to appear and answer  
the Complaint in an action entitled as above,  
brought against you in the Superior Court of  
the State of California, in and for the County of  
Sonoma, within ten days after the service on  
you of this summons, or service within this  
county, or within thirty days if served else-  
where.

And you are hereby notified that unless you  
appear and answer as above required, the said  
Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or  
damages demanded in the Complaint, as  
arising upon contract, or he will apply to the  
Court for any other relief demanded in the  
Complaint.

Given under my hand and the  
seal of the said Superior Court  
this 25th day of October, 1905.  
P. L. WRIGHT, County Clerk.  
By L. A. PRESSLEY, Deputy Clerk.

## SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California,  
In and for the County of Sonoma.  
JOHN B. JACKSON, Plaintiff  
vs.  
MARY E. JACKSON, Defendant

Action brought in the Superior Court of the  
State of California, in and for the County of  
Sonoma, and the Complaint filed in the office of  
the County Clerk of said county of Sonoma, J.  
T. Campbell and Ross Campbell, Attorneys for  
Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California send  
greeting to Mary E. Jackson, defendant:  
You are hereby directed to appear and answer  
the Complaint in an action entitled as above,  
brought against you in the Superior Court of  
the State of California, in and for the County of  
Sonoma, within ten days after the service on  
you of this summons, or service within this  
county, or within thirty days if served else-  
where.

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damages demanded in the Complaint, as  
arising upon contract, or he will apply to the  
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Complaint.

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this 25th day of October, 1905.  
P. L. WRIGHT, County Clerk.  
By L. A. PRESSLEY, Deputy Clerk.

## ESTATE HOUSE

10TH & K STS.  
HOTEL  
SACRAMENTO, CAL.  
American and European Plan  
Under new management  
Enlarged and modernized. 160 new up-  
to-date rooms with heat, hot and cold  
water. Elevator and Fire Escapes.  
One block from Capitol Park and place  
of amusement. **Hard 2 Room \$1.25**  
to \$2.00 per day. Meals 25c.  
Free Bar. Wm. LAND, Prop.

Satisfactory, substantial work at  
reasonable prices brings business.  
That is why Wm. Trudgen the  
stone mason and contractor is very  
busy these days.

## POULTRY MARKET

I buy and sell all kinds of poultry  
for cash.

Leave orders at Clewe's store or  
apply at my Poultry Farm west of  
town.

Also settings of  
Pure Bred White Leghorn  
Eggs for sale.

Leave your orders ahead.

I guarantee all eggs to be  
fertile.

## M. MILLER

## Get Ready For Your Early

Chicks. M. Clements is  
now prepared to  
take orders for hatching in  
quantities of 100 up to 2000; good  
laying strain, White Leghorns.

Terms on application.  
M. CLEMENTS, El Verano, Cal.

## City Horseshoeing Shop

F. C. POULSON, Proprietor.

ALL KINDS OF  
HANDMADE HORSESHOES  
All Work Guaranteed  
Difficult cases solicited.  
Shop, Napa Street, near the Post  
Office, Sonoma, Cal.

M. MILLER  
Clewe Building  
Napa Street  
SONOMA

## PRACTICAL SHOEMAKER

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS EXPER-  
IENCE. LADIES' AND MEN'S  
SHOES MADE TO ORDER.  
GOOD FIT GUARANTEED.

## J. M. SCHMAUCH,

Sign  
and Carriage

Shop and Residence,  
LOWER BROADWAY,  
Sonoma, Calif.

## 5000 TELEGRAPHERS

NEEDED

Annually, to fill the new positions created by  
Railroad and Telegraph Companies. We want  
YOUNG MEN and LADIES of good habits, to  
Learn Telegraphy

And R. R. Accounting

We furnish per cent of the Operators and  
Station Agents in America. Our six schools  
are the largest exclusive Telegraph Schools in  
the world. Established 30 years and en-  
dorsed by leading Railway Officials.

We execute a \$50 bond to every student  
to furnish him or her a position paying from \$40  
to \$80 a month in States east of the Rocky Moun-  
tains, or from \$25 to \$50 a month in States west  
of the Rockies, immediately upon graduation.

Students can enter at any time. No vaca-  
tions. For full particulars regarding any of  
our schools write direct to our executive office  
at Cincinnati, O. Catalogue free.

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Albany, Ga. LaCrosse, Wis.  
Texarkana, Tex. San Francisco, Cal.

## HONEST DENTISTRY

It is only a matter of simple  
calculation to show that good  
dentistry can be given with low  
prices.

It is the dentist who has  
only a few  
patients that must  
charge high  
prices.

The dental of-  
fice that is kept  
open, it is only another kind  
of quick sales and small profits.

7423 Patients Rec-  
ommend Us.

We employ none but skillful den-  
tists of long experience. Our meth-  
ods are guaranteed to be absolutely  
painless and perfectly restorative. No  
charge for extraction of teeth un-  
less they are painlessly removed.  
Where the patient orders a plate we  
do not charge for necessary ex-  
tractions. We restore decaying teeth,  
we replace lost teeth and beautify  
sound teeth.







**California Northwestern Railway Co.**  
—LESSEE OF—  
**San Francisco and North Pacific R. R.**  
OFFICIAL TIME TABLE.  
From Oct. 8, 1905.  
DESTINATION.  
San Francisco, San Rafael and Intermediate.  
Leave Sonoma—week days—6:18 a. m., 8:41 p. m.; Sundays—6:30 a. m., 8:30 p. m. Arrive Sonoma—week days—10:00 a. m., 7:30 p. m.; Sundays—10:25 a. m., 7:50 p. m.  
Glen Ellen and Intermediate.  
Leave Sonoma—week days—6:18 a. m., 8:41 p. m.; Sundays—6:30 a. m., 8:30 p. m. Arrive Sonoma—week days—10:00 a. m., 7:30 p. m.; Sundays—10:25 a. m., 7:50 p. m.  
Healdsburg, Cloverdale, Ukiah, Guerneville, Sebastopol, Willits, Sherwood and Intermediate.  
Leave Sonoma—week days—6:18 a. m., 8:41 p. m.; Sundays—6:30 a. m., 8:30 p. m. Arrive Sonoma—week days—10:00 a. m., 7:30 p. m.; Sundays—10:25 a. m., 7:50 p. m.  
Santa Rosa, Petaluma and Intermediate.  
Leave Sonoma—week days—6:18 a. m., 8:41 p. m.; Sundays—6:30 a. m., 8:30 p. m. Arrive Sonoma—week days—10:00 a. m., 7:30 p. m.; Sundays—10:25 a. m., 7:50 p. m.  
JAMES AGLER, R. K. RYAN,  
Gen. Manager. Gen. Passenger Agent.

**GEO. BREITENBACH,**  
Harness  
Bicycle  
Goods  
NAPA STREET, SONOMA, CAL.

**GEO. GIES,**  
Shaving 15c. Haircutting 25c  
FINE WATCH REPAIRING.  
Next to Union Hotel.

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If not, SAVE IT, by combining your San Francisco Daily with THE EXPOSITOR and pay your subscriptions at this office.

**THE SWISS HOTEL**  
West Side of Plaza, Sonoma.  
BOARD AND LODGING \$5.00 PER WEEK.  
Good Accommodations. Hot Mineral Springs near by.  
Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars  
A. BACCALA & CO.

**Union Hotel**  
H. W. GOTTENBERG, Proprietor  
LEADING HOTEL OF SONOMA  
EXCELLENT TABLE  
Headquarters for Commercial Travelers  
Meals 25c and 50c.  
Meals 25c and 50c. Lodging 25c, 50c  
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"Unless you had the strength to carry the matter with a high hand," replied the doctor. "And speaking of your strength, I am not your medical adviser, but if you will grant me for a moment the greater privilege of advising you as a friend I shall suggest for you also a change of scene. I think you should not unhesitatingly throw your own career, of whose promise I have heard some very flattering things."  
"I thank you," said Kendall coldly and the doctor took his leave.  
Again Kendall paced back and forth and summoned up his courage. Then he sat at his hour with Edith and returned to his own room, his heart sore with love and heavy with discouragement.  
[TO BE CONTINUED.]

**FEROCIOUS FRIENDSHIP.**  
An Incident in the Life of the Tragedian Macready.  
Between Macready and my brother Charles existed a kind of ferocious friendship. Macready, whatever he may have been in private life, had at the theater a simply horrible temper and he was in the habit of using at times a very bad language. One day, when acting the most abusive language—language which my brother sometimes passed by with a smile, but which he occasionally hotly resented. He did not mind Macready constantly addressing him as "beast," but he objected to having his eyes, his limbs and his internal organs coupled with invective terms. Yet, oddly enough, the great tragedian, with whom he was constantly on a friendly footing of respect and liking for him. He knew him to be a gentleman and a scholar and one who was a competent judge of pretentious effect and an acute dramatic critic. On one occasion Macready having to play "Othello," my brother not being included in the cast, the tragedian thus addressed him: "Beast, I want you to go on front to front and give me afterward a full and candid opinion as to the effect of my acting. Omit nothing. Tell me how I played and how I looked. I have an idea that I shall surpass myself this evening." Now, the great actor used to go through the tremendous amount of realistic effort in the course of the play and toward the close of the tragedy would get into such a disorganized physical condition that he was all perspiration and foaming at the mouth and presented a somewhat shocking spectacle.  
My brother duly occupied a seat in the front row of the dress circle and narrowly watched the performance of the great actor. Then he stepped behind the scenes and repaired to Macready's dressing room. The artist was being disrobed by his dresser and was panting with excitement in an arched doorway.  
"Well, beast, what was it like?"  
My brother told him that he had derived the highest gratification from the performance and he had never seen play Othello more superbly. He was magnificent in his speech to the Venetian senate, the jealousy scenes with Iago were splendid, the murder of Desdemona was superb, and he died magnificently. Macready's face lighted up more and more as his brother answered his questions.  
"It's well, beast," he observed at last. "It's well—very well, and now, what was my appearance—how did I look, beast?"  
My brother cogitated for a moment and then, with perfect candor, replied, "Like a sweep, sir!"—G. A. Sala's Recollections.

**A WEIRD STORY.**  
Strange Experience With Phantasms In East Africa.  
Die Teufelsmühle Welt of Berlin gives an account of phantasms in east Africa. They are described by Colonel Langford as having come to his knowledge. A friend of his, starting for Victoria Nyanza, had said: "If any harm befalls me I'll let you know. I'll give you a sign." The only white civilian there was the son of a large colonial merchant.  
Two months later the pigeons in their cot in the middle of the yard appeared to be disturbed. The colonel was wakened at the night and saw two round points, more like glowing coals than the eyes of a wild beast, gleaming from the dovecot. He fired and saw an animal like a chimpanzee, having long, reddish brown hair, fall to the ground and immediately rise and disappear round the corner of the house, uttering a terrible shriek. An old Sudanese declared that it was a devil, that it came as a warning when a European had died an unnatural death and that this was the first time he had seen it. A strict scout revealed no traces of blood, although the shot had been fired at only four yards range. Later the colonel, still awake, heard light foot steps on the veranda. Rising to see who there, he was surprised to find a European sitting at his table, which was fully set out for a meal. As the stranger raised his head in the full moonlight he saw that it was his friend who had gone to Nyanza, but whose eyes were now staring and hollow eyed and a sickly smile upon his face. The colonel managed to utter a cry, when suddenly the apparition vanished and the table appeared clear of all dishes. Six weeks later word came to the station that on the same day on which these remarkable events had happened or seemed to happen the young merchant had lost his way and had been killed and partly eaten by wild beasts.

**Chemist's Odd Jobs.**  
"Mankind is suspicious," said a chemist of the board of health. "Only last week a wealthy clergyman sent me a piece of pie for analysis. He suspected that his daughter, a beautiful and good girl, wanted to put him out of the way. The pie contained, of course, none but the usual ingredients. 'Some people send me pickles, sauces, flinchings—profitable and widely advertised compositions that I have to learn how to duplicate and vend themselves.'"  
"There isn't a well known patent medicine that hasn't been submitted to me for analysis twenty or thirty times," New York Press.

**Canary Seed.**  
Perfectly clean seed is absolutely essential to the health of a bird. Do not trust to the appearance of the seed alone, but analyze your bird's food. It is a mist of a quantity, and if there is a dusty feeling after you have withdrawn it the seed is not sufficiently clean, says Home Chat. Canary seed, if of good quality, is very bright and plump in appearance and feels heavy in the hand.  
**Comforting.**  
Sleepers—Were't you afraid to sleep?—hunted room? Disgusted Thespians—No, it was a real comfort to be in some place where the ghost walked.—Baltimore American.

**Humor of the Hour**  
A Texas Tragedy.  
It was in a little Texas hamlet. A more or less excited crowd had collected in the road.  
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"A poor old darky killed, suh," was the reply.  
"Indeed?" said I, shivering.  
"Yes, suh, an' only 'ez kaze he stole suh."  
"Good heavens!" I exclaimed shudderingly.  
"An' only a scraggly, vicious, bitin', runaway, dog-on, or-nerly mule at dat!"  
"Oh, my! Have they arrested his suh?"  
"I fink 'em not, suh."  
"What! Don't they know him, then?"  
"Oh, yes; dey shore know him."  
"And won't arrest him?"  
"No, suh."  
"In the name of heaven, why not?"  
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**Country Life and Lunacy.**  
Those who view the increase of insanity with alarm are apt to attribute the deplorable growth of lunacy to the pressure of modern life and especially the struggle for existence in great cities. They picture the simple countryman living the "simple life" in reasonable content and keeping a sound mind in a healthy body, while the dweller in crowded areas succumbs to nervous strain. Upon this picture the nineteenth report of the commissioners in Lunacy, just published, turns the hard light of facts. According to this summary of the year's records of insanity, it is the countryman who poses most on the average, while the much plied townsman, in spite of strain and competition, remains sane enough to be called upon to look after him. "There is no apparent relationship between the density of population and the ratio of insanity," the commissioners boldly declare. "Many of the sparsely populated counties give the highest proportion of insane to their respective populations."—London Telegraph.

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